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McKENZIE et al.

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For: PERFUSION SHUNT APPARATUS

AND METHOD

Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before examination, please enter the following amendments.

In the Claims:

Please add the following new claims.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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With regard to the above-identified application, the following documents are enclosed:

- 1. Preliminary Amendment;
- 2. Fees for claims:

The fees for claims (37 CFR § 1.16(b)-(d)) have been calculated as shown below:

Claims	No. Previously Paid For		Claims Remaining		No. to be Paid For		Large Entity Fee	Additional Fee Due
_Total	20	_	23	=	3	х	\$18.00	\$54.00
Independent	3	-	2	=	0	X	\$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent	0	(if	applio	able)			\$260.00	\$0.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS								\$54.00
Reduction by ½ for Filing by Small Entity. Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28.								\$0.00
TOTAL FEES FOR CLAIMS SUBMITTED HEREWITH								\$54.00

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- 3. The fee for the additional claims fee is \$54.00. Our check (no. _____) is enclosed in payment; and
 - 4. Receipt verification postcard.

Applicant is a small entity. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12–2475.

Respectfully submitted,

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